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A COOK WANTED.

'Wanted—A good cook. References required. Apply at Clovis cottage from 9 to 11 a. m.,' wrote Kate Davis in her clear, decided hand. 'There, that will do, Lilly,' to her eldest sister, the head of the household.

'Yes,' sighed Miss Davis, 'not that I suppose it will be of much use. There isn't even a cook to be had in this deserted village.'

'I wouldn't mind that so much,' chimed in her cousin, pretty Cecelia Chisholm, 'if it were not for the scarcity of other and more desirble material. Not a man to say bo! to in the place, (with disgust.)

'And to think of the utter imbecility with which we made arrangements to stop here all summer, without knowing what it was like!' rejoined Lily.

'Yes, I am quite convinced that by September I shall have forgotten how to flirt from sheer want of practice.'

'What an appalling prospect!' laughs Kate, looking up from the writing over which she has been bending with a mischievous face. 'Here, girls,' passing over another slip of paper, 'don't you think this would be more to the purpose than Lily's advertisement?'

Cecile reads aloud: 'Wanted—Three accomplished male flirts. References required. Apply at Clovis cottage—any time.'

'For shame, Kate!' cries Lily. 'Tear it up at once, you wretched girl. Suppose papa were to find such a thing lying about?'

Cecile has been gazing at the lake for some minutes, shielding her eyes with a small brown hand. 'There's a yacht!' she announces suddenly, 'and—yes—I declare, she's putting in here!'

'Jubilate! Here's excitement!' cries Kate, sweeping her papers into the waste-basket and leaving one—not, alas! the one she intended on her desk; 'let's get our hats and the glass and go out on the point.'

Two hours later the 'Siren of Detroit' is securely anchored in Sodus bay, and from the veranda of Clovis cottage bright eyes are demurely watching the movements of three blue-costumed yachtsmen, who pulled ashore in a small boat and stroll up to the one hotel.

'Well, after all,' remarks Cecile, dejectedly, 'we don't know them—so they might as well be at Kamchatka.'

'I'd rather have them here, though,' says Kate, softly. 'We'll try to induce papa to go down to the village and make acquaintance in the morning.'

'I don't believe Uncle James will,' still in despairing tones. 'You know how he hates strangers.'

'I declare, girls, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves,' cries Lily, jumping up. 'Have we nothing else (severely) but men to talk about?'

'Not much else,' murmurs Kate. But Lily turns away in scorn.

'Where did you put that advertisement, Kate?' she demands. 'I shall send Sam with it to the village.'

It's lying folded up on my desk,' answers Kate, lazily. And the said paper is forthwith dispatched to the office of that world-renowned publication, the Sodus Point *Banner*.

The next morning as the girls are lounging with books and work on the shady veranda at the back of the cottage, Jane, the Sodus young woman who is acting temporary cook, appears at the side door.

'If ye please, miss,' she announces, stolidly, 'there's some folks around to the door as sez they hev come 'bout an advertisement as was in the paper.'

'Oh, dear!' groans Lily; 'a whole family, I suppose, wanting 'to place' one of their daughters. Very well, Jane, say I'll be there directly,' and she lazily swings out of her hammock and vanishes into the house.

'Let's get behind the venitian and listen to Lily interviewing the natives,' suggests Cecile; 'I dare say they'll be good fun.' And she and Kate steals round the veranda and peer through the slits of the venetian blind at three young men of decidedly 'swell' appearance, who, attired in costumes of dark blue flannel and looking distinctly mischievous, are comfortably seated on the doorstep.

'The yachtmen!' gasps Kate, and, with one glance at each other of utter amazement, the two girls breathlessly await development.

Lily, tall, dignified, astonished, appears at the door. At sight of her a sudden air of surprise and confusion falls upon the free-and-easy trio. They start up simultaneously and touch their hats, but no one seems to have a word to say. Lily bowed stiffly.

'You called——?' she says, interrogatively.

The visitors glanced at each other in a shamefaced way; then one, whom the others mutely delegate as spokesman, steps forward. 'I beg your pardon,' he says, stammering, 'but you advertised——"

'Certainly,' admits Lilly, with some asperity, 'I advertised for a cook.'

'Oh!' he remarks, blankly; 'we saw—that is, we thought—oh, good heavens!' turning in despair to his companions, 'can't one of you fellows explain?'

Culprit number two makes an effort. 'I—we—didn't know,' he falters, uncomfortably; 'I think there has been a mistake.'

'In that case,' says Miss Davis, loftily, 'I will say good morning,' and she turned away. But by this time the first speaker has partially recovered himself.

'Pray stay one moment,' he implores, earnestly. 'Evidently we are all the victims (with wrath) of some silly practical joker. I feel that this unwarrantable intrusion, as it seems of course to you, must be explained at whatever cost. You cannot have seen this morning's paper.'

He pulls a copy of the Sodus *Banner* from his pocket, and folding it down at the advertisement column hands it to Lily.

A guilty heart behind the venetian quakes. 'Cecile!' breathes Kate, in an agonized whisper, 'I must have sent the wrong advertisement!' And Cecile nods slowly as she watches Lily's start of amazement and the scarlet color which rushes in her face. Poor Lily! It is her turn now. She gasps helplessly and tries in vain to speak. Yachtsman number one comes to the rescue.

'You thought,' he says quickly, 'some impertinent scoundrel has made use of your name, and for our part we thought—' he hesitates.

'You see of course,' supplies Lily, growing, if possible, even more scarlet 'that any liberty was justifiable with such—' she chokes.

'The wretch shall be punished,' he declares fiercely.

'No—no,' faintly. 'It is no one's fault. I—we—'

'It is my fault!' cries a new voice, and Kate, panting and glowing, stands before the electrified group, bent upon explaining the situation and taking the blame upon her own shoulders. A few words and everything is clear. Three outwardly respectful but inwardly convulsed young men retire with graceful bows and deep apologies, and three distressed damsels, clinging together within the cottage in an agony of shame, spent the morning in vain lamentations.

'I could never look them in the face again,' declares Kate for the hundredth time.

'Well it's not likely you will,' remarks Cecile. 'Sam says he hears the Siren is to leave this afternoon.' (Is there a shade of regret in her voice?)

'Oh, is she, really!' rather dolorously. Then, with suspicious heartiness: 'What a good thing!'

Just then Lily returns from an interview with Sam, an open note in her hand, which she places with tragic calm before her sister, 'Dear Lily,' ran the penciled words, 'I am bringing three young fellows home to luncheon; hope it won't inconvenience you. They belong to the Detroit yacht which is anchored in the bay, and two of them, I have just discovered, are sons of David Churchill, of whom you have often heard me speak; the third, a friend who is yachting with them. Your loving father.' Kate hands the note to Cecile, and then, indeed there is a chorus.

'How dreadful!'

'How ungentlemanly!'

'What fun!' from Cecile.

'What shall we do?'

'We shall have to be civil!'

'Perhaps they don't know we are the same people.' This last suggestion turns out to be correct as is proved by the visible embarassment of Mr. Davis's guests on their arrival at the gate. However, they resolve to make the best of an awkward situation, and by the most grave and respectful courtesy succeeded in almost banishing the unpleasant reminiscences which every now and then threatened to overwhelm their hostesses.

During luncheon the spokesman of the morning, who is introduced by Mr. Davis as 'Mr. Walter Churchill, captain of the yacht,' announces with unblushing mendacity that he had 'always intended making Sodus bay the Siren's headquarters for the summer. His hastily formed resolution is carried out; and, indeed, not only is Sodus bay for the next two months headquarters for the Siren, but Cloyis cottage proves headquarters for her crew, and the result of this little arrangement is the following notice, which appears in the society journals for December.

'A brilliant social event is about to take place in Rochester, the occasion being a double wedding in the family of Mr. James Dayis, the Misses Lily and Kate Davis espousing Messrs. Walter and Harold Churchill of Detroit. It is rumored, also, that a match has been arranged between Miss Cecile Chisholm, the pretty and vivacious niece of Mr. Davis, and Mr. Will Carleton, an estimable friend of the Messrs. Churchill, who accompanied them on their yachting trip this summer.'—*Chicogo News.*

Thrift Overreaches Itself.

An aged party lived in the outskirts of a great city—presumably Chicago, the only real great one. He had a humble home, although he was exceedingly well off, having considerable gold coin stowed away in stockings and tin boxes. He was a thrifty old party, and averse to expenditure for such unnecessary things as food, clothing, etc. He regarded three square meals a day as the wildest dissipation, and considered the possessor of more than one suit of clothes a combination of the debauchee and the sybarite. This gentleman was a modern prototype of the todding old imbecile in the opera of "Chimes of Normandy." His life was made miserable by the fear that his carefully hoarded gains would be wrested from him by some enterprising burglar. He had no faith in burglar alarms, and a private watchman was quite out of the question. Should he keep a dog? He might, but dogs must eat, and meat even for a dog cost money. Ha! an idea! He began to practice howling like a dog, and by dint of much study he got canine cavatinas down to a fine point. Whenever he heard suspicious sounds in the neighborhood he set up a howling and barking fit to frighten the moon into seeking seclusion behind a cloud. The suspicious sounds would die away and the old man would chuckle to himself in fiendish glee and congratulate himself upon ingenuity. This went on for several months, until people in the neighborhood were in mortal terror of old what's-his-name's dog. The old fossil was highly pleased at his success; but what was his surprise one morning when an affable and urbane emissary came to his door and demanded immediate payment of his dog-tax for three months.

Dangers of Corpulence.

Intemperance in diet, indulgence in the excessive use of alcoholic drinks, too little bodily exercise in the open air—these are the most important of the causes which bring on corpulence. As muscular exercise increases the production of flesh, inaction leads to an excessive deposit of fat. Alcohol acts in a manner precisely similar to that of fats, sugars and starches. It interferes with the destruction or combustion of the fat-producing materials, prevents them from undergoing combustion, as it is more easily destroyed by oxygen than they are. Certain diseases, such as any interference with the formation or development of the red blood corpuscles, the oxygen carriers, increase the disposition to the deposit of fat. The oxygen may enter the lungs, but without these carriers it is unable to reach the tissue where combustion ordinarily takes place.

The dangers of corpulence are many fold. All diseases accompanied by high fever are apt to follow an unusually malignant course in fat persons. The heat developed in these affections cannot be so readily lost by radiation or conduction as in the lean. The cold bath, the cold pack, and all sorts of cooling measures fail to readily reduce the temperature, and the fever is, in itself, a serious source of danger. The skin is constantly bathed in perspiration on slight exertion or when the external temperature rises. Hence skin diseases are common and often intensely annoying among the corpulent. The breathing is interfered with by the accumulated fat, so breathlessness on exertion is common among them. The frequency of perspirations leaves the surface exposed to chilling influences which cause coughs, colds, bronchitis, and pneumonia. The overloading of the heart with fat interferes with its action, so that palpitations and sudden faintness from partial failure of this organ to do its duty are not infrequent. The extra weight that has to be carried entails muscular exhaustion on exertion such as is not felt by the thin person. The discomforts and dangers of obesity would fill a much larger catalogue, but it is not necessary to enumerate them all here.

The Story of Peter.

It was a Sunday school exhibition and the superintendent was showing off the results of his labors to the parents and friends of the school. During the exercise he asked the children who could tell him anything about Peter. No one answered. The question was repeated several times, till finally a little girl held up her hand.

"Well, my dear," said the superintendent, "that's right. I am glad to see there is one little girl who will put these larger boys and girls to shame."

The little girl came forward to the platform, and was told to tell the audience what she knew of Peter.

She put her finger in her mouth, and, looking very smiling, said:

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her,
Put her in a pumpkin shell,
And there he kept her very well."

Amid the roar that followed, she hurried gayly to her seat.

Miscellaneous News.

Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, is preparing the official report of the board of emigration regarding the business of the year. The figures will show that the number of emigrants landed at this port during the twelve months exceeds the figures for last year. The tide of emigration has increased lately on account of the restored feeling of confidence in business and industrial circles throughout the United States.

Why Negroes Turn White.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, of this city, laughed heartily yesterday when shown a newspaper article giving the alleged wonderful case of a negro man and woman who had turned from black to white and whose transformation could not be explained. "It is not an uncommon skin disease," he said, "and is known as leucoderma. In white people the skin turns milky white, but it is more noticable in colored persons, of course, owing to the contrast with the dark skin. The change of color is caused by the destruction, or rather absorption, of pigment, which is not formed again and is not painful. The disease can only be cured when it is attended to at the very start. It is not fatal, and the only bad effect is the deformity or piebald color it causes. It is quite common among negroes of the south, where it is often produced by malaria."

PINKERTON CAUGHT THEM.

All Five of the Express Robbers in Custody.

It is made known through the Pinkerton detectives that they have captured and fastened the evidence upon five men, who were concerned in the robbery of the Adams express car on St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad on the night of October 25, thirty-six miles from St. Louis. The most important clue was obtained through the 'Jim Cummings' letters to a St. Louis paper, which were written by Fred Witrock, who, with a man named Weaver, both engaged in business in Chicago, were the principals in the affair. A portion of the $60,000 stolen was recovered from the five men, from Witrock's wife and from an innocent stranger, who had in good faith undertaken to hold $4,500 for Witrock. The detectives refuse to say whether Express Messenger Fotheringham was concerned in the crime.

General Logan Dead.

THE SOLDIER AND STATESMAN PASSES AWAY.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John A. Logan died at three minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon. His death which came with startling suddenness to his family and friends, had not been unexpected by his physician for some days. The lurking tendency to brain complications which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in seyerity during his entire illness had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment but left him in a weak and exhausted condition, from which he never rallied, and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death.

While the public has been aware for a week or more that General Logan was confined to his room with rheumatism, many even of his most intimate personal friends were as late as yesterday afternoon unsuspicious of the serious character of the attack, and to the masses the announcement in this morning's papers that the statesman lay at death's door brought a shock of sorrowful surprise. All day long the carriages of sympathetic callers have occupied the space in front of Calumet place, while hundreds of pedestrians of all walks in life have climbed the hill upon which the Logan mansion stands to ask if it were true that all hope was past.

General John Alexander Logan has been prominent in political and Congressional life for the past thirty years. He was the son of Dr. John Logan, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to Murphysboro', Illinois, in 1823, and there married in the following year Elizabeth Jenkins, of Tennessee. General Logan was born February 9th, 1826. His father, a country practitioner of medicine, taught him to read and write, and gave him the rudiments of an education. He worked on the farm until his nineteenth year, when, on the breaking out of the Mexican war, he enlisted as a private in the First Regiment of Illinois, of which regiment he became Lieutenant and before the close of the war Adjutant. On his return home in the fall of 1848 he entered the office of his uncle, Alexander M. Jenkins, with whom he studied law. His first political office was won in 1849, when he was made clerk of Jackson county. Having finished his law studies in 1851, he entered into partnership with his uncle, and in the following year was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District of Illinois. In the fall of the same year he was elected a member of the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket. In the State Legislature he became prominent on account of his forcible speeches, and in 1856 was made a Presidential elector for the State of Illinois and cast his vote for James Buchanan for President. His speeches on the stump gave him such prominence that in 1858 he was elected a member of Congress, and took his seat in December, 1859. To this seat he was re-elected in 1860, but left it to go to the front. He served at the first battle of Bull Run as a private in a Michigan regiment of volunteers. Previous to this time he had been a Democrat in politics, but on the outbreak of the war he became a determined Unionist. After the battle of Bull Run he returned to Congress, and in a powerful speech he urged upon the Government the necessity of raising sufficient force to put down the rebels in arms against the United States. In September he resigned his seat, returned to Illinois and raised a regiment of Illinois Infantry, of which he was commissioned Colonel. His war record was remarkable for dash and brilliancy, and he rose to the rank of Major General before the close of the rebellion.

At the Republican nominating convention of 1884, General Logan was a delegate from Illinois. After the convention had reassembled and after nominating Hon. James G. Blaine for President, General John A. Logan was unaminously nominated for Vice President on the same ticket.

In May 1885 General Logan was re-elected United States Senator.

He was married in 1855, when Mrs. Logan was but 16 years old, but she had already, by her services to her father, who was sheriff of the county, clerk of the court, and register of the land office, shown her value as a help-mate. In all General Logan's life, whether in the political or the martial field, she accompanied her husband whenever possible, and assisted in every way his advancement among men. Among both sexes and all classes she is universally admired for her bravery and genius, transacting almost all of her husband's business corres... assisting in social circles to ... his position.

General Logan leaves two children, a son now in the United States army, and a daughter, the wife of Paymaster Tucker, of the Army.

A Thrilling Tale.

Miss Journeaux' Perilous Adventure Upon the Lonesome Ocean.

[Troy (N. Y.) Times.]

A remarkable story is that of Miss Journeaux, of St. Helier Island, of Jersey, who recently made an involuntary voyage across the Atlantic. One evening in the middle of April she went rowing with a young gallant named Jules Farne and another young man and maid. They were in small skiffs. Soon the couples separated, and Farne and Miss Journeaux found themselves ere long past Elizabeth Castle, about a mile from the starting place. As they turned to go back Farne lost an oar. In order to recover it he turned the boat with the other oar, and in doing so that one also slipped from his hand. At this time the tide was running out very fast and the oars were soon swept away from the boat and he lost sight of them. Jules then jumped out of the boat to swim after them. In the course of a minute or two he got into the boat again, nearly turning her over in doing so, as he got in at the side. Then taking off his hat and coat, which he deposited in the boat, he jumped into the sea again. The boat, which was a two oared pleasure skiff, was then right in the stream and going out to sea at a great pace. He jumped from the side of the boat and struck out astern toward the piers to get the oars. The boat being deeper in the water he considered that they must have been left some distance behind.

The boat gained in speed and soon the girl lost sight of the swimmer. In a few minutes she heard him cry for help until quite fatigued. All that night she remained awake, expecting some one would search for her. About midnight it grew cloudy and got rather dark, but she could still have seen any object as large as a boat on the water if it had come within a fair distance of her. In the course of an hour or so after the gathering of the clouds it began to rain heavily, and continued raining until about daylight. She had a small umbrella in the boat but it was not of much service.

By Monday morning the boat had a quantity of water in it, and Miss Journeaux bailed it out with Farne's hard felt hat. The weather on Monday was fine again and the sea continued smooth but the girl could see nothing but rocks all around her. Jersey is surrounded with sunken and other rocks, and the boat must have passed over many of the former, which would have proved fatal if there had been any sea on. About half-past seven or eight o'clock on Monday morning she saw a steamer returning from Jersey, but she was a long way off and going in an opposite direction, and night set in without a rescue. On Monday night there were a few showers of rain. Miss Journeaux' garments were very wet and she gave up all hope of being sayed.

The girl's courage revived again, however, when early on Tuesday she spied the sail of a vessel approaching from the direction of France. It was a brigantine, the Tourbola, of St. Malo, and was on a fishing expedition to Newfoundland. Miss Journeaux signaled with her handkerchief and the vessel answered and came alongside. The girl was too exhausted to catch a rope, so a boat was lowered which took her off to the ship. The captain and crew were very kind and tender to the waif they had resuced from the sea, and in a few days Miss Journeaux showed no traces of her terrible experience. She remained on the hospitable ship twenty-six days. The fog once prevented her from being landed, but at last she was set on shore in Bay St. George, N. F., having crossed the Atlantic, a journey far from her thoughts when she went for the pleasure ride on that evening in April.

The most remarkable part of the adventure remains to be told. Young Farne reached the shore after a long swim, but his story about Miss Journeaux was not believed. People were found who declared that they had heard cries of murder from the sea. Suspicions of foul play got abroad and he was arrested and indicted for homicide and cast into prison. He was, of course, released at once on the receipt of a dispatch from St. Johns announcing the miraculous escape of the heroine.

Death From Fright.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—Franklin R. Goodhart, a well-known sporting man, died to-day from the effects of a fright. Four weeks ago he was so badly scared in a saloon by practical jokers that he became violently insane. Knowing that Goodhart was easily frightened, the jokers executed a mock murder before his eyes and he fled in terror from the place. From that time on he was a hopeless lunatic.

The Millheim Journal.

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Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

FOR an experiment the Harrisburg *Patriot* has reduced its price to 1 cent per copy. The experiment will certainly increase the circulation of that paper.

IT is believed that in the choice of a successor to Senator Logan Mrs. Logan will have her say and that her influence will go a great way in the selection of one of the Illinois statesmen for the U. S. Senate.

THE legislature of Pennsylvania had its first session on Tuesday and the halls of the capitol were crowded by eager witnesses. Both houses at once proceeded with the work of organization. In the Senate Geo. Handy Smith, of Philadelphia, was elected president pro tem. In the house Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, received the highest vote for speaker, and upon taking the chair delivered his inaugural address in plain and simple language.

AUDITOR GENERAL NILES has addressed a letter to all the county commissioners in the state in which he furnishes a set of rules and instructions to be given to the mercantile appraisers in the different counties before entering upon their duties. The most important part of the communication is its last paragraph where that officer announces that according to a recent decision in the supreme court the publication of the appraiser's list will be disposed with, until the legislature makes further provision for such publication. This order will cause a considerable decrease in the yearly receipts of some of the newspaper offices.

VOLUME 61 of the JOURNAL begins with this our first issue in the new year. Since we assumed sole editorial control of the paper about four years ago it was our chief aim to make the JOURNAL a spicy, readable and punctual weekly local newspaper. That our labor was not in vain is evident when we glance at our increased list of subscribers, of whom quite a number are politically on the opposite side. We have made it a point to issue a purely democratic journal, but we never have been or will be addicted to blackguardism or abuse. We shall endeavor to improve the paper as we continue in our work, and we ask our patrons to support us in the new year by renewing their subscriptions.

GOVERNOR Pattison's message to the legislature is a document full of interest to those concerned about vital questions of the state government. It smacks very much of reform and the only thing to be regretted is that the reform measures recommended in his able, straightforward message will hardly receive the attention which they deserve under the changed and highly republican administration. He discusses the financial condition of the state; the reforms in the policy controlling the sinking funds; the proper enforcement of the tax laws; the irregularities in the assessment of taxes; the need of revision of the license system. He clearly points out the neglect of former legislatures to fairly apportion the state and urges the manifest duty to do so upon the present legislature. The whole paper is composed in the Governor's fearless and decisive manner.

SENATOR LOGAN'S death which occurred last week and a fuller account of which may be found on our first page cast a deep gloom over political and military circles and the funeral ceremonies on Friday, December 31st were attended by a large number of statesmen, military organizations and veterans of the late war. Washington was draped in black and the services were very impressive. The remains were interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. Everyone near the widow wept, not only for the dead man but in sympathy for the lonely woman. Senator Logan died a poor man, but the services which the deceased statesman and soldier rendered his country are not forgotten by his friends, which are legion, and a fund of nearly $50,000 has already been raised for the support of his sorrowing widow.

THE OLD YEAR has gone and wthi it many of this country's illustrious men, such as Seymour, Tilden, Hancock, Arthur, Adams, Davis, Kelly and Logan. Many changes have been wrought in national affairs, in state governments, in business and in our homes and families. The new year has come freighted with new hopes and aspirations, with prospects of increased trade and larger enterprises, and many who are spared to live through 1887 enter the battles of this world with renewed energy and courage, while others who are less sanguine and confident tremble at the possible embarrassments and troubles which the New Year may have in store for them. We trust the class first mentioned is by far in the majority. Let us all look at the bright side of the future and not foster unnecessary doubts and fears about events to come. Begin the year 1887 with the firm determination to do your best in whatever channel of life you may find yourself and success is half assured.

Swindling the Soldiers.

The Pension Sharks at Work on a New Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A number of Representatives, since the meeting of Congress, have received letters from their constituents, calling attention to certain Washington so-called pension attorneys, who have been sending out blank forms to soldiers announcing that for the sum of $25 they will have a bill introduced giving them a pension at the highest rate of their claimed disability. It is the impression of Representatives that these attorneys have had access in some way to the list of rejected cases in the Pension Office, as the circulars are sent only to that class of claimants. The attention of General Black has been called to the mattter in a quiet way, in order to enable him to take steps to ferret out the persons in the office who may have been guilty of such a breach of official confidence.

The members of Congress are indignant, as the circulars of these rascally attorneys lead to the inferrence that it is necessary to pay a fee to them for introducing a bill. Any soldier having a claim to pension can have his bill introduced by his representative without charge. Therefore any one responding to these circulars may consider himself as another victim to the ingenuity of fraud practiced by sharpers upon the unsuspecting soldiers of the late war.

A Logan Memorial.

The Letters of Symnathy to be Collected in a Volume.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Acting on the advice of her family and nearest friends, Mrs. Logan has decided to permit the letters and messages of condolence sent her upon the death of her husband to be collected into a memorial volume. These letters are some hundreds in number. They come from church societies and ministers, from banking associations and bankers, Grand Army Posts and old soldiers, from law associations, law firms and lawyers. Statesmen, generals and diplomats, dropping the formalities of their customary utterance, speak in the same sentence of their own and the country's loss, and long-time acquaintances describe last visits or ever-to-be-remembered occurrences in which the dead bore a part. Many are upon dainty sheets bearing the monograms in gilt and color of cultured writers, and more are the homelier effusions of humbler friends, who filled so large a space in the dead general's heart.

Among the letters not yet published is that from Mrs. Cleveland, who wrote: "We are greatly shocked to hear of the terrible grief which has come to you so suddenly. Words are but poor comforters in a trouble like this, but we wish you to know that our hearts are filled with the deepest sympathy for you. My husband, who is ill in bed, joins me most earnestly in my message of condolence, and begs me to say that added to his sympathy for you in your great affliction, is his own grief at the loss of an honored and esteemed friend."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1887.

The great annual levee at the White House last Saturday passed off pleasantly to both host and guests. Legislators and officials, judiciary and diplomates, soldiers and sailors, veterans and civilians, old age and youth, wealth and poverty, fame and obscurity, aristocracy and democracy, came, as usual, to pay respect and express good wishes to the Chief Magistrate.

As the President was just recovering from another rheumatic attack which had kept him prisoner for more than a week, it was thought he would not be able to endure the whole ordeal of the three hours of handshaking, but would be compelled to retire from fatigue before the reception was over. His condition was the cause of much solicitude on the part of Mrs. Cleveland and the Cabinet officers, who wanted him to remain seated during the intervals between the reception of the various bodies. He would not yield to their wishes, however, but stood up to his task bravely until the last, though he was very tired.

After the officials had passed through the public was received, and visitors then came in, from actual count, at the rate of 300 to every ten minutes. The throng soon became dense inside the Mansion. The Blue Room, in which the receiving party stood, became suffocatingly warm and the perspiration rolled from the President's face in streams. The corridors were choked with people, and before the police could induce them to move into the East Room, some ladies fainted.

This was the first time since 1881 when a president's wife has appeared at a New Year's reception in the White House, and the first in thirty years since a Democratic President's wife has presided there, 1857 being the last year that President and Mrs. Pierce were at the Executive Mansion. Consequently the pleasure expressed at haying so young a lady as Mrs. Cleveland there is not a matter of surprise. One member of the Corps Diplomatique tells a story about another enthusiastic diplomat who was so delighted with Mrs. Cleveland, that, after shaking hands with her, he testified his admiration by kissing the inside of his own hand which had touched hers.

Congress will convene again to-morrow. Since it adjourned for the holidays, General Logan's death has made the Illinois Senatorship a subject of interesting speculation. It is regarded as a matter of considerable political importance, for the reason that whoever receives the complimentary vote of the Democratic Members of the Illinois Legislature, will naturally become a conspicuous figure of his party two years hence, in case the Democrats should then control the Legislature.

It is too early to say what effect the death of General Logan will have upon his party, but the opinion is freely expressed here that the Republican organization of Illinois will be seriously broken by the loss of its trusted leader, so much so as to render the capture of the state by the Democrats, at the next election, more than probable. By that time it will be thirty years since an Illinois Democrat was elected to the United States Senate and the scramble for the place, with the slightest chances of success, would be unprecedented.

Miscellaneous News.

The English and Irish tramps in the Lancaster county workhouse have formed a coalition and opened war upon the German nationality in that institution.

A Terrible Disaster in India.

MADRAS, Dec. 31.—A fire broke out to-day in the reserved enclosure at People's Park, where the annual fair was being held. A panic ensued and it is reported that several hundred persons were burned or crushed to death.

Messinger's Works Burnt Out.

EASTON, Dec. 31.—S. S. Messinger & Son's large agricultural works at Empire City, Northampton county, together with five new dwellings and a farmhouse, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss between $40,000 and $50,000; insurance, $11,000. Sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

A Decision in Favor of Ohio Miners

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—The board of arbitration, to whom were referred the differences between the coal miners and operators in the Mahoning Valley, Ohio, have decided that the wages of miners should be advanced from 55 to 65 cents per ton. The miners are pleased with the decision, and all will resume work on Monday. About 3,000 men are interested in this decision.

He Bought a Pig in a Poke.

WEST CHESTER, Dec. 31.—Among the curious things disposed of at a public sale here to-day was a bag which the auctioneer said contained $14.50 in old pennies. Without opening the bag it was put up and quickly sold for its face value, the sum above stated. Upon the purchaser making an examination of his bargain, he discovered that the sum amounted to $23 and that furthermore some of the ancient 'coppers' were worth from $1 to $5 apiece. He is satisfied.

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Answering the South Penn Injunction.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company, Bald Eagle Valley Railway Company, Pennsylvania Company, Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad Company and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company filed a paper in the Prothonotary's office this afternoon in answer to the bill in equity filed by the Commonwealth in the South Pennsylvania Railroad injunction cases. All the said defendants deny that there was any agreement between themselves and other defendants to control the trade of the State of Pennsylvania and prevent the existing competition in the transportation of passengers or freight. The defendants pray that the bill may be dismissed without costs to them.

STUCK IN THE SNOW.

Railroad Travel Badly Blocked in the Northwestern Section of Indiana.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 2.—The present storm on the railroads is the worst in this locality in five years. Fortunately the weather is not very cold, or the roads would be unable to move a train. There is over five feet of snow on a level in the exposed places, while in the ravines it is some six feet deep. The Michigan Central had to abandon several of their passenger trains, one at Niles, going west, and two east-bound trains here. Three west-bound passenger trains became stalled in drifts five miles east of here and it required nearly all day, with five locomotives, to bring them on to this city. East-bound trains had another bad time last night. The New York fast express became caught near New Buffalo and the Grand Rapids train following crashed into the rear, damaging a Wagner sleeping car and injuring the fireman, named King, besides the porter. No freight trains are running on this line.

On the Wabash road much the same trouble is being experienced. Three engines were required to take out the regular day train, which had not reached Indianapolis after twenty-four hours' hard fighting with snow. The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago fared the best, but they had a great deal of trouble. To-night the weather is getting colder and bids fair to make railroading well nigh impossible to-morrow.

At Laporte, Ind., the storm that commenced on Friday evening did not cease until about 9 o'clock this morning. The snow is three feet deep in the city and immediate vicinity, but ten miles west it is from four to five in depth. No mail has been received over the Chicago and West Michigan Road since Friday night and last night a Wabash train was some three hours coming from the city limits to the Laporte depot, a distance of less than one-half mile. Trains on the Lake Shore Road are all belated and other travel has been generally suspended.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the account of Daniel Bartges, committee of John Hettinger, a lunatic has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and said account will be presented to said court for confirmation at January term next.

W. B. MINGLE, Prothonotary.

49-3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been granted letters testamentary upon the estate of David Wolfe, late of Wolfe's Store, deceased, request all persons knowing themselves in debt to said estate to make immediate payments and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. CORMAN, }
REUBEN KREAMER, } Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Weiser, Sr., late of Millheim Borough, deceased, hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

H. H. WEISER, }
W. R. WEISER, } Executors.

17-6t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on the estate of Henry Vonada, deceased, late of Haines township, hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them legally authenticated for immediate settlement.

F. P. VONADA, }
T. E. VONADA, } Administrator.

Woodward, Centre Co., Pa. 1-6t

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF TIMBERLAND.—The undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob L. Roup, late of Ferguson township, deceased, will sell at public sale by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre Co. on

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at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Woodward, Centre Co., Pa., a TRACT OF TIMBERLAND, covered with excellent timber, and situate in Pine Creek Hollow, Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded by lands of John Hess, (formerly) Thos. Hosterman and others, beginning at stones, thence south 72¼ degrees, west 31 1-10 perches to stone, thence north by lands of John Neidigh 22 degrees, west 132 1-10 perches to stones, thence north by mountain 66¾ degrees, east 31 1-10 perches to stones, thence south 22 degrees east 135 perches by lands of Jacob Neidigh to the place of beginning, containing Twenty-five Acres and 139 Perches.

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—1887.

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—Best Resolution—To mind your own business.

—Gum Boots at Kauffman's store for $2.50.

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—Lancaster Almanacs, only 5 cents at the Journal Store.

—Prof. Keller spent the holidays at his home in Snyder county.

—Don't fail to read Musser's Shoe Store advertisement in this week's paper.

—Innocent and amusing Games of of all kinds, very cheap, at the Journal Store.

—A full supply of all shades of Saxony Wool just received at D. S. Kauffman & Co's.

—A good building lot, located in the central part of town, for sale. Inquire at this office.

—Musser's shoe store is certainly the place to buy good shoes at a very reasonable price.

—C. W. Albright has been chosen sexton of the Lutheran church, vice A. J. Harter, retiring.

—Most of the advertisements of the Millheim merchants underwent a transformation this week.

—Monday and Tuesday were generally considered the coldest days we have had this winter.

—With the new year we have the pleasure of adding a number of new subscribers to our list.

—Work on the factory building has been temporarily suspended, the necessary lumber not being on the ground.

—The distressing disease Salt Rheum is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

—Landlord Rook and his two sons are spending the greater part of this week at Philipsburg, the gentleman's former home.

—Something less than a million of most beautiful Scrap pictures, as well as a fine line of Scrap Books, at the Journal Store.

—Was it not amusing though to see everybody so greatly excited while emerging from Musser's shoe store on Saturday last?

—Be sure and call at the new shoe store on Main street when you come to town. Don't you forget you'll go away with a pair of shoes.

—The Lutheran congregation of this place are observing a week of prayer at present, with various interesting topics for each evening.

—Our townsman, W. L. Bright, expects to make sale of his personal property and real estate on Main Street, Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1887.

—We are pleased to state that Mrs. Anna M. Weaver has fully recovered from a severe spell of rheumatism, with which she suffered several weeks.

—Invitations are out for a birthday party to be held at Squire Reifsnyder's residence, Main street, on the 10th inst. in honor of Miss Clara's birthday.

—J. Eisenhuth informs the public that he has added to his drug stock the celebrated KEYSTONE MALT WHISKEY and other pure liquors. Sold only on prescriptions of physicians, for medical use. 33 6m.

—The Mifflinburg *Times* sports a "new head." But it's brother Foote's "old head" that makes the paper live and sparkling. Success to you, George, in 1887.

—The father of Hon. J. A. Woodward died at his residence at Williamsport recently. Mr. Woodward, Sr. is said to have been a prominent citizen of that city.

—Back again—Mrs. Susan B. Harter from her holiday visit to Harrisburg friends, which she seemed to enjoy very much. She reports the best time she ever had.

—F. P. & T. E. Vonada, of Woodward, give notice in another place that they were appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Vonada, late of Haines township, dec'd.

CARD.—The subscriber hereby returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for a very liberal patronage during the Holiday season.

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—Among the legal advertisements on our second page our readers will find a notice of the public sale of valuable Timberland in Haines township. The tract is part of the estate of Jacob L. Roup, late of Ferguson township, dec'd and is offered for sale by A. J. Orndorf & Wm. Roup, administrators.

—All kinds of Writing Tablets, 3 cents up, at the Journal Store.

PERSONALS. — Among those who came and went during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Toner, of Beech Creek, who visited at ex-sheriff Musser's.

John Musser and family, of Boalsburg, were guests at J. C. Smith's, Penn street, over Christmas.

Mrs. Hogan, of Unionville, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, Penn street, spent several days with her mother.

Mr. Williams, of Wayne Station, Clinton Co., visited his son Irvin Williams on North street.

Samuel Zeigler, Esq., of Iowa, tarried in town a few days.

Miss Sarah Deininger and Miss Dinges, of Centre Hall, greeted their friends in this place over Sunday.

Thos. Harter, editor of the Middleburg *Post*, and lady, paid a short visit to relatives on Sunday.

W. T. Auman, of Lancaster college, is spending his holiday vacation at home and will return to his studies today.

Mr. Sam. Workman and family, of Ronzeverte, West Va., are guests at Peter Walizer's, on North street.

Miss Reese, of Lewisburg, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Buck, is here on a visit.

Miss Cable, of Milton, is visiting at John Kerstetter's on Penn street.

—DIARIES for 1887, good and cheap at the Journal Store.

DON'T MISS THIS.—The winter season is advancing and we have a big lot of winter Clothing and Overcoats on hand, which will positively be sold way down. D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—On Wednesday evening, December 29th, Miss Mary Gephart, daughter of Hon. J. P. Gephart, was married in St. John's Episcopal church at Bellefonte to Mr. William B. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio.

—We are informed that Mrs. Sarah Catherman is confined to her residence on North street by erysipelas in the face. We trust she may soon get rid of this unpleasant illness and be able to go out again.

—The *long*itude of E. H. Long's happiness has no measure since the arrival of that bouncing boy at his house. While the jovial papa is in hilarious spirits, the rest of the parties concerned are doing splendidly under the circumstances.

—The Lutheran Sunday school of Millheim turned a new leaf by electing the following officers for the year 1887: Supt. B. O. Deininger; Asst. Supt. Dr. Geo. S. Frank; Secretary, A. A. Frank; Treas. Henry Breon; Librarian, S. H. Alter; Asst. Librarian, Carrie Kerlin.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. Eisenhuth's.

—The statement made a few weeks ago of Rev. Swengle's retirement from the ministry and removal to his farm in Union county needs be explained more fully. Mr. Swengle is obliged to take this step on account of his health and will only cease to preach temporarily, with hopes of resuming his ministerial labors in a year hence.

—W. H. Weaver, a son-in-law of our townsman, Daniel Hoy, arrived in town with his family last week and will make Millheim his future home. He formerly resided at McAlevy's Fort, Pa., where he was engaged in the milling business. He moved into the house lately vacated by David Miller, on Main street.

—Post 298, G. A. R. take this means of returning thanks to the Luth., M. E. and Ev. churches for the loan of chairs and benches at their public installation of officers. Also to the Misses Mabel M. Musser and Eva Wetzel and Dr. J. F. Harter for the fine music rendered, and to the speakers, Col. Coburn, J. P. Keller, S. B. Zeigler, W. K. Alexander, and others.

—At the Journal Store matters have again settled down, since the festive season is over, to regular business. The stock has been much reduced but there is still a fine assortment of general goods, while staple lines, such as School Books, all grades of Bibles, Albums, Photo Frames, all kinds of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books and the like, will be kept well filled at all seasons.

—The Millheim band observed their old-time custom of playing out the old and blowing in the new year at midnight of December 31st, last. The bells of the Evangelical and Lutheran churches were rung and thus our good people were reminded that another year had joined its predecessors. On New Years day in the afternoon the band took a sleighride to Aaronsburg and Coburn to pay their compliments at the season with a few spirited tunes, of the

—The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The distress of the body is equalled only or surpassed by the confusion and torture of the mind. This making its victims suffer double affliction. The relief that is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Beautiful Bisque Figures for the parlor mantle, at the Journal Store.

—Since the holidays are over we have been using the cutting knife freely and cut prices through the middle. That means goods go almost at half price.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—We are under special obligations to Representative Woodward for a lot of official literature, consisting in Agricultural reports, geological survey of Penna., Annual Reports of the Adj. General, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Supt. of Public Instruction, &c., all well bound in seperate volumes.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's drug store.

—We find it necessary to inform our western subscribers that the Millheim post office is not a money order office and that consequently we are unable to collect postal notes sent to us in payment of subscription. We have received several of these orders and were compelled to return them to the senders. The postmaster at this place has repeatedly been urged to get the money order system and has promised to take steps in that direction. It should be a money order office by all means and as soon as it is we will notify our readers of the change. In the meantime please send your remittances by registered letter.

—The New Year brings Calendars by the score; but Hood's Household Calendar-Almanac is literally "head and shoulders" above all others. The beautiful child's face, in colors, will ornament any home for the whole of 1887, and will constantly grow in favor. The pad, containing the months, is neatly and concisely arranged, profusely illustrated by wood engravings, and contains besides the usual Calendar features, all the information worth having which is usually given in almanacs. Hood's Calendar-Almanac is beautiful, condensed, practical. It may be had at the druggists, or by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

—Tobogganing is getting to be a very popular amusement in the larger places. It is practically coasting on an improved plan and both ladies and gentlemen, old and young, take a hand in this invigorating sport and daily enjoy a few hours in innocent pleasure. Wonder what some of our Millheim people would say if such a thing was got ten up here. They even growl and file objections against a few coasters quietly sliding down the hills. Wake up from your Rip Van Winkle sleep, you are twenty-five years behind time. Try and put yourselves in the young folk's place and do not attempt to make old men and women out of them before their time.

—Report of Gramley's School, Miles township, for the month ending Dec. 21st, 1886. Jno. C. Morris, teacher: No. of scholars in attendance, male 20; female 19; Total 39. Per cent. of attendance, male 76; female 69; total 75. Visitors, William Kreamer, Jacob Gephart, Dr., Jefferson Lichty, Adam B. Wolfe, Ira Brumgart, Philip Gramley, Newton Brumgart, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Philip Gramley, John C. Gramley, Emma Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. Bason.

—Report of North St. school for month ending Jan. 4th: No. of different scholars belonging to school since Oct. 4th—males 32, females 32, total 64. Whole No. in attendance during month—males 31, females 28, total 59. Average attendance during month—males 27, females 24, total 51. Average attendance during term—males 23, females 23, total 46. Per cent. of attendance during month—males 90, females 93, total 92. Per cent. during term—males 90, females 93, total 92.

D. G. SMITH, Teacher.

—Not Extensive advertising but genuine merit has placed McDonald's Improved Liver Pills at the head of the list, the most exacting, scrupulous care exercised in selection of materials, the highest attainable chemical skill employed in their manufacture, and sold on an honest guarantee. Any dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.
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THE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.—The merry Christmas time was inaugurated on Christmas eve by Sunday school entertainments in the U. B. church in this place and in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. Both these churches were filled notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather. The cantata rendered by members of the choir in the Aaronsburg Luth. church was a success throughout and did full credit to the musical talent in that town. The costumes were rich and attractive and the personifications of Santa Claus, Frost, and Storm were indeed to perfection. The music was of a high order and was splendidly executed. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment.

On Saturday evening the Reformed church at Aaronsburg and the Lutheran church at Millheim followed with entertainments equally as well gotten up and witnessed by crowded houses. The former had a fine Christmas tree accompanied by appropiate music and other exercises which were well appreciated by the audience. The Lutherans at this place used special efforts to furnish a pleasing and varied entertainment for their school and we dare say they succeeded well. The tableau representing the "manger scene," the "Christian Defenders" and "Santa Claus" formed the centre pieces of attraction that evening, and were interspersed by good music.

The Evangelical Sunday school held a very nice entertainment on New Years Eve, consisting of singing, recitations, declamations, musical dialogues and distribution of gifts from two large trees. The decorations in the front part of the church displayed very good taste and the evening was considered well spent by those in attendance.

Death of Edmund Blanchard, Esq.

From the Bellefonte Daily News.

An event which served to sadden the Christmas gladness of this community occurred Monday morning Dec. 27th, at 9 o'clock, it being the death of Edmund Blanchard, Esq., at his home on High street. The deceased was one of Bellefonte's most influential citizens. He was connected with the oldest and most respected families in this vicinity. He was a man of broad culture, a well informed lawyer and held in the highest esteem as a citizen and by the members of his profession. He and his brother, Evan Blanchard, Esq., formed a strong legal partnership and represented Pennsylvania railroad interests in this vicinity.

He had been confined to the house by illness only a month, during which time all his friends in this town and vicinity had united in showing respect and attention. His sufferings were borne with the most supreme calmness, fortitude and patience.

A meeting of the Centre county Bar Association was held in the Court house for the purpose of expressing their respect for the dead in adopting appropriate resolutions.

The last sad ceremonies attending the funeral of the late Edmund Blanchard, Esq., occurred at his late residence on High street at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday Dec. 30th. The residence was thronged with sympathizing friends, including the Centre County Bar Association and very numerous delegations from Lock Haven and Williamsport legal fraternities.

COPPER.—A large specimen of copper ore was expressed to our townsman E. H. Long, a few days ago. It weighs about 30 pounds and is unusually rich. The chunk was taken from the copper mines at Blue Wing, N. C., operated by Raker & Kauffman, and in which our friend Long holds an interest. Mr. Raker tarried in town several days a week or so ago to see how many of our citizens may become interested in the colonization of that part of the country which surrounds these rich copper belts. He describes the location as very pleasant, being situated between Durham, that thrifty tobacco town of the South and Clarksville. Present indications point to the building of a railroad right through the mining section and connecting with the roads at Durham & Clarksville. In fact an emigrant could not strike a better spot to settle in and prosper than the region around the Blue Wing copper mines. Mr. Raker or Mr. Kauffman will be glad to furnish detailed information whenever addressed on the subject.

—The public installation of officers of Lieut. W. W. Bierly Post, 298, G. A. R., which took place in their hall on Main street, Monday evening was an exceedingly pleasant and interesting occasion. Com. Gregg officiated as installing officer and after the regular ceremonies incident to that work were gone through with the post organized into a campfire. Several patriotic addresses were made, the speakers being comrade Keller, Samuel Zeigler, Esq., Hon. W. K. Alexander and Hon. Jas. P. Coburn. The last named gentleman was in a specially happy mood and kept the boys and the audience in a roar of laughter most of the time. The speaker made no secret of the fact that he was all the time thinking of that oyster supper which was to follow the campfire and the thought seemed to have a very inspiring influence upon his well-set remarks. In behalf of the post he extended a very warm invitation to all to proceed to Rook's hotel after adjournment to partake of an oyster repast. An amusing part of the programme was the "Beef contract" read by Adj. W. A. Tobias. The speeches and jocular stories were interspersed by music furnished by Miss Mable M. Musser and Miss Eva Wetzel at the organ and Dr. J. F. Harter on the cornet. There was a fair attendance by outsiders. Many more would have been there had it been more generally known. The oyster supper at the National was greatly enjoyed by all present and formed a delightful closing piece to the evening's programme. It seemed that the members of the post felt that their order is in a flourishing condition and that they have the good will and encouragement of the public as far as the prosperity of the order is concerned.

Letter from a Student.

Centre Mills, Pa., Dec. 21, 1886.

EDITOR MILLHEIM JOURNAL,

Dear Sir:—As I have just returned home from Palatinate College, Meyerstown, Lebanon Co., I thought I would write a few lines for your columns, hoping you will spare a little space for their insertion. I wish to give a short description of the location, and surroundings and advantages of this institution, thinking that some of my young companions and friends may perhaps at some future day wish to become students of this college. It is located in the beautiful Lebanon valley, along the Reading and Philadelphia R. R., 33 miles southeast of the state capital. By the way, on this road you can get better accommodations for travel than on any other road in this state. Almost any hour of the day you can take trains to go east or west.

The surroundings of the college are very picturesque, while the air is salubrious and healthy. Meyerstown is a beautiful and quiet town of about 2000 inhabitants, mostly of German descent and all socially inclined. The college stands on an elevation, with a gradual and gentle slope on all sides, and affords a very fine view of the rich and beautiful valley. The building is brick, three stories high, heated by steam, large and commodious and of ancient style.

The college has a very efficient corps of teachers. Rev. W. E. Shaeffer, President, is naturally endowed with teaching faculties, and Mrs. Shaeffer, the lady of the house, is highly esteemed for her social and kind disposition. Prof. Robb, of Howard, Centre Co., is our able instructor in the higher mathematics. Miss Jones, from Reading, is the very accomplished teacher in elocution and Prof. Smith, Prof. Geiss and Prof. Hurst, our teachers of ancient languages and penmanship are well qualified for their positions. The government of this school is as pure and healthy as the air we breathe.

I will close hoping that some of your young readers who may chance to notice this letter, will make up their minds to take a course in Palatinate College and share the benefits of a well directed education.

Very Respectfully,
EVA MOYER.

Neighboring News.

PENN HALL.

The holiday season is past and the gifts are all distributed.

The debating society will meet on Friday evening.

J. B. Fisher, Esq., spent part of the holiday week in Harrisburg.

Our town was well represented at the teacher's institute. Among those in attendance were the Misses Mary Fisher, Emma and Lizzie Heckman, C. F. Musser, D. G. Smith and Prof. W. P. Hosterman. All report a pleasant time.

W. H. Musser and wife spent New Years in Williamsport, visiting his brother.

W. C. Moyer is at home again. Reports "Uncle Tom" N. G.

We understand *he* has asked papa and has been to Bellefonte. Now look out for a wedding, boys.

T. Benton Ulrich and brother spent Sunday in our town.

DENVER DAN.

—JUST SO. The wise and prudent man now procures a bottle of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine and keeps it in the house to be prepared for croup and whooping-cough emergencies. It never fails. It never disappoints. Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough on each wrapper. Nothing like it for colds and all lung troubles. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money returned.
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SUGAR VALLEY.

The convention and concert held here by Prof. Joseph Kleckner was a good success.

Plenty of good sleighing and cold weather in this section of the ternestial globe.

Mr. A. Harter, who moved into Frank Grover's house on Anthony street and who has been down with typhoid fever for over a month, has at this writing little hope of recovery.

Mr. John Yarger, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor at A. Harter's over Sunday.

Christmas and New Year passed off very quietly here.

A corps of engineers are surveying and locating through this valley, what is known as the Bellefonte and Milton railroad. Another corps of nine engineers are similarly engaged and are supposed to locate a double track through line between New York and Chicago. If these roads are built through here it will give Sugar Valley a wonderful boom.

A gentleman of Booneville showed us several pieces of slate which he thinks is a strong indication of coal, for which desirable article he is digging. Should he be successful in his search the railroad is sure to come.

A shooting match was held here last Thursday and Friday by our genial tonsorial artist C. F. Herlacher. Two fat hogs and a fine deer weighing about 150lbs, were the prizes held out to the best markeman. The deer was most coveted but the shooting was too poor to carry the latter prize off. *

—MUST GO. The horrible nauseous worm-seed compounds called vermifuges and worm syrups, many of them as worthless as they are obnoqious, have had their day. It's downright cruelty to compel a child to take them, when McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders, so easy and pleasant to take that children will take them and never know a medicine is being administered, can be procured for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Any case of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist, the money promptly refunded.
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REBERSBURG.

Jasper Gramley, of Hinkley, Ill., is at present here visiting his many friends.

The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church is still in progress.

Dr. Bright left on last Friday for Baltimore where he is spending a week with his brother. During his absence Dr. Musser, of Aaronsburg, is attending to the wants of patients in this vicinity.

General Wolf had sale on last Monday and left the following day with his family for Alabama, where he will locate.

The three Christmas festivals held by the different Sunday schools of our town during the holidays were a grand success and the many scholars were greatly pleased with the bounteous gifts received.

What had become of our band on Christmas day? We are sure they had expected to give us an open air concert. Hope they didn't get scared on seeing the Tylersville fantastic band when they passed through here.

One day last week Griffin Garret, while out in the woods making saw logs, met with a painful accident. He and another young man had felled a tree, which suddenly slid back and struck Garret's leg, breaking it between the knee and the ankle. As the unfortunate young man fell to the ground his hand struck an ax which was standing near by and that member received an ugly wound. Besides that it is supposed that he sustained some internal bruises.

On New Years day our town was enlivened by a fantastic parade which came by way of Smoketown. The town was crowded with people from the surrounding country who expected to see some kind of an entertainment. The parade which consisted of several two-horse sleds and about a dozen horseback-riders, was a success, their comic costumes and performances causing roars of laughter.

Our champion marksmen Weber and Strohecker returned on last Saturday from the Logansville shooting match where they captured all the prizes. On the 18th of this month there will be a shooting match somewhere near this place for a fat calf and a pet deer. Some distinguished marksmen have expressed their intentions to be present on that occasion.

Mr. Samuel Zeigler, of Iowa, is at present here on a visit to relatives. The band boys gave Mr. Zeigler a serenade the other evening and were rewarded by a V and refreshments. SQUIBOB.

SPRING MILLS.

One evening last week Dr. Allison in company with some of the young folks from this place went to the residence of Jno. F. Glass to spend the evening and have a jolly time. When they were ready to start home, which was at a late hour, it was discovered that some one had taken possession of the medical man's sleigh and no trace of it could be found until after a few hours' search. The sleigh stood about a half a mile from the residence of Mr. Glass.

Last week Jeremiah Rishel had the misfortune to get badly hurt about his face. He was cutting down a sapling, a limb of which struck him in the face. It made a very ugly and painful wound but it is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Nofsker, familiarly known as "Aunt Jane," has returned from a trip to Altoona where she visited friends.

Mrs. W. A. McClellan is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Runkle, in this place.

James W. Grenoble, formerly of this place, but now of Oak Hall is visiting friends here. *

COBURN.

The holiday season is now past and a new year began and many resolutions made which will soon be broken.

The Millheim band favored our village with some music on New Years day.

The revival in the Evangelical church is still going on with success.

R. F. Vonada is confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. Diffendafer and children, of Watsontown, were visiting at the house of John Weibly and Miss Lizzie Katherman and Mr. Lentz, of Williamsport at the house of W. H. Kreamer, last week.

Joseph Kleckner is conducting a singing class at Woodward this week. It is not likely that we will have a class at Coburn this winter.

The road along the creek, west of Coburn, is lined with logs which are to be floated down to Whitmer's mill at Coburn this spring.

The Durham Bros., of Watsontown, spent a day or two here this week, looking after their business interests.

The railroad fare from Coburn to Harrisburg will be one way fare for the round trip to those wishing to attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Beaver.

There seems to be a scarcity of coal here at present. The dealers are unable to get the coal owing to a scarcity of cars.

The new year came in smiling and is predicted to be a year of plenty and prosperity. Hope the editor of the Journal will reap some of it by an increased subscription list and plenty of work. Now is the time to subscribe at the commencement of the year. VALE.

AARONSBURG.

New Year comes in with the mercury a few degrees below zero.

Rev. Deitzler, (Luth.) commenced a protracted meeting on last Sunday evening.

Your correspondent being otherwise engaged was not present at either of our Christmas entertainments. Of course they were both pronounced a success.

Miss Minnie and Lulu Kurtz from Mifflinburg, Pa., spent their holidays in Aaronsburg among friends and relatives. Miss Minnie acted as organist at the Luth. S. S. entertainment.

Occasionally we notice some of our young men putting their heads together and criticising some of the locals sent in by your correspondent. Well, we are no college students nor school teachers either. We do not claim to be perfect, and we know you are not, notwithstanding some of you claim to have had your fingers daubed with printers' ink.

W. S. Musser, son of M. M. Musser of this place, who is in the Penna. R. R. Co's employ at Susquehannah, Pa., was home on a few days, visit during Holiday week.

"Who is the young lady that receives the attentions of the gentleman from Brushvalley?" is a question asked by several of our single ladies. Well, girls, I'll tell you this much. *Lizzie* says she will *wait*.

There are still a few more building lots for sale in the new addition to Aaronsburg. We are told that there are a few young men from Millheim negotiating for lots in this new addition. ANOTHER.

SMITH TOWN.

Everybody enjoyed the holiday season.

It seemed as though the JOURNAL had been away visiting last week.

Sarah Smith purchased an excellent cow.

Well Aggie U—how did you enjoy that sleigh ride?

Frank Bowersox's boys, of Rock Spring, were visiting in our midst over Christmas.

Miss Sadie Emerick, of Nittany Valley, spent the holidays in this place. Lyman Emerick and Elvie Decker, of the same place, were also among us.

B. F. Frankenberger and Al. Keen were off to the Loop to trade horses. Both returned plus one.

F. P. Duck's large bulldog was killed on the pike last week. A strong dose of poison is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

A jolly party, numbering 26 hungry guests congregated at the residence of Mr. Henry Keen last Thursday to partake of a splendid turkey dinner. We hear that a similar feast is to come off there in the near future.

JUMBO.

WOODWARD.

The singing convention is now in session with a very large attendance.

There was a rumor that a panther was seen in the Narrows on the 18th of last month.

J. B. Ard, of Pine Grove Mills, has been passing a few days in our village as the guest of Dr. Ard.

One of our young couples were married the last week in December. No more shall we see Jim at the peep of dawn, brushing with hasty steps the early dews away.

Probably the convention may suggest something interesting for next week's letter.

ARGENTI.

GREEN BRIAR.

An old superstition still prevails among some of our credulous people, namely that horses will talk. Well girls, what did the horses say on Christmas eve?

Daniel Geary, our worthy constable, spent Christmas with his brother in Union county.

The scholars of the Mountain school were highly delighted with the handsome Christmas gifts presented to them by their teacher.

On Thursday of last week while Mr. Jacob Moyer, of near Penn Hall, was loading saw dust at Grenninger's mill, his horses took fright at the steam escaping from the engine and ran off, completely smashing the sled. The horses only received slight bruises.

Mr. Jerry Rishel, working for C. K. Sober, met with a painful accident the other day while felling a tree. A loose limb came down unexpectedly upon his nose and face, knocking Mr. Rishel unconscious. At last reports he was doing well.

Mrs. Krader sustained serious bruises by a fall on the ice while on her way to the funeral of Mrs. Wingard last Monday.

Dr. Gutelius and family, of Millheim, Mr. Shadle, of Jersey Shore, and Mr. Spangler, of Woodward, were guests at G. W. Stover's residence on New Year's day.

The Misses Ella Neese and Laura Herb spent the holidays in Nittany Valley. John Herb, our enterprising miller, passed New Year's day with friends in Sugar Valley. ZITSKA.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Millheim, Mr. Jas. W. Guiswite and Miss Anna M. Kreamer, both of Woodward, Pa.

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Make Trade and Keep It

and we know our shoes will do this for us. Be sure to call on us soon and be convinced that what we have told you is true and that we mean exactly what we say.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. Musser & Son.

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IT USED TO, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW

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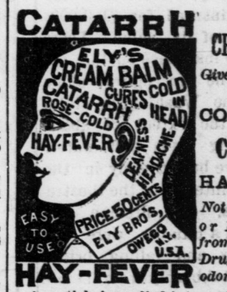

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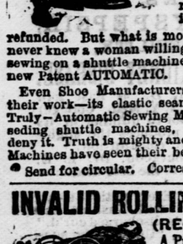

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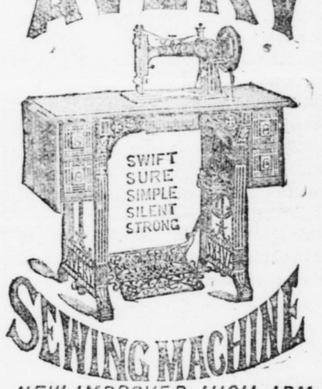

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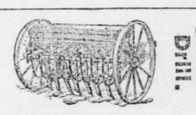

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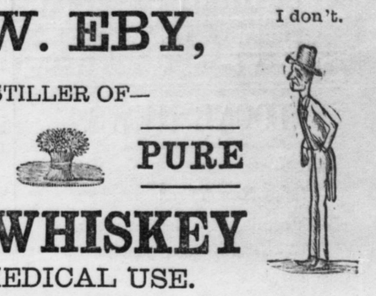

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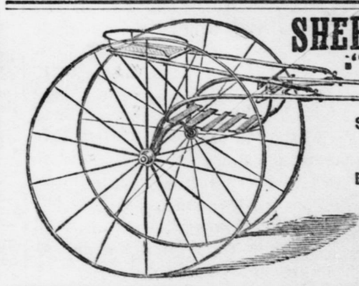

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